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New York—WASHINGTON—Paris

Special Sale of Women's Suits, \$12.75 Each.

Suits that we secured from a prominent New York tailor—and every one a new and desirable style. Had they been anything else we never would have bought them to sell at any price.

In a casual glance at the styles one can easily see the suggestions of the new spring modes, such as short coats in military designs and trimmings, wide flaring and circular skirts—and the simple but durable weaves in materials which will all be used this coming season. SHOWN IN BLACK, BLUES, BROWNS, GREENS, AND PLUMS—ALL FINELY MADE AND COATS LINED WITH BEST SATIN.

Sizes for women from 16 to 40, at the low price of \$12.75 each—their regular value is \$25.00.

- 1 Black Velvet Suit, trimmed with white, collar and cuffs, size 28, \$12.75. Was \$25.00.
- 1 Black Velvet Suit, with collar of white, cuffs and cuffs, size 30, \$12.75. Was \$25.00.
- 1 Navy Blue French Serge Suit, trimmed with black silk braid and cuffs, size 32, \$12.75. Was \$25.00.
- 1 Black Broadcloth Suit, with collar of white, cuffs and cuffs, size 34, \$12.75. Was \$25.00.
- 1 Black Broadcloth Suit, with collar of white, cuffs and cuffs, size 36, \$12.75. Was \$25.00.
- 1 Black Broadcloth Suit, with collar of white, cuffs and cuffs, size 38, \$12.75. Was \$25.00.
- 1 Black Broadcloth Suit, with collar of white, cuffs and cuffs, size 40, \$12.75. Was \$25.00.

Reductions in Fur Sets.

- 2 Natural Racoon Sets, size 32, \$17.50 each. Was \$20.00.
- 1 Black Caney and Buckskin Set, size 34, \$12.50. Was \$15.00.
- 1 Chinese Grey Cat Set, size 36, \$10.00. Was \$12.50.
- 1 Misses' Caney Mink-Trimmed Set, size 38, \$10.00. Was \$12.50.
- 1 Misses' Lemon Mink-Trimmed Set, size 40, \$10.00. Was \$12.50.
- 1 Black Narwhal Pillow Mink Set, size 42, \$10.00. Was \$12.50.
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- 1 Black Narwhal Pillow Mink Set, size 60, \$10.00. Was \$12.50.

URGES LONGER LEAVE FOR NAVY YARD MEN

House Naval Committee Recommends Thirty Days Instead of Fifteen. Discrimination Charged.

Per diem employees of navy yards who are in the classified lists of the civil service are to receive thirty days' annual leave, if the action of the House Committee on Naval Affairs yesterday is approved. The committee included in the naval budget a recommendation that these employees be given thirty days instead of fifteen days' leave.

At a recent hearing by the committee, it was shown that while classified per diem employees at the navy yard do the same work as clerks in the Navy Department, they receive but half the leave granted the latter.

An agreement was reached by the committee yesterday that the building program of the naval appropriation bill will not be taken up until Monday. Representative Hobson announced that he will introduce a bill to have two cruises as well as two battleships in the navy.

There is news from the navy that there will be no change in the Daniels bill for naval reserve, approved by a subcommittee.

The bill includes \$100,000 for the completion of the general storehouse at the Washington Navy Yard, and \$100,000 for machinery for the naval gun factory here, \$100,000 for the yard's railroad and electric light system, and \$100,000 for machinery and equipment of the powder factory at Indian Head.

PANAMA CELEBRATION SURE.

Party Leaders Agree to Allow Money to Cover Expenses.

President Wilson was assured by leaders of both parties in Congress last night that an appropriation of \$250,000 for the expenses of the celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal in March would be passed without difficulty.

At a conference at the White House, which lasted until a few minutes past midnight, the President, Mr. Wilson, and the majority leader, Representative Underhill, the minority leader, Representative Smith, the House committee, Senator Overman, of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Senator Hoke Smith, and Senator Gallagher, the Republican leader of the Senate, the tentative plans formulated by the State, War and Navy Departments for the celebration were discussed and approved.

Conway and Wife Rewired.

New York, Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Jesse Conway were reunited in marriage yesterday afternoon in the Marble Collegiate Church, Twenty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, by the Rev. Peter Miliken. They were attended by John Craig Hammond and Mrs. John Bodiney. Mr. and Mrs. Conway were divorced in Indianapolis, on September 25, 1914, on Mrs. Conway's application. Mr. Conway did not defend the suit.

Gertman Machine Stolen.

A five-passenger Ford automobile belonging to L. A. Gertman, of the northwest, was reported to the police last night as stolen from Fifteenth and G streets northwest.

Reductions in Men's Tan and Black Lace Shoes.

Fine and smart models; the latest in shoes for men, reduced on account of the incomplete shipment of sizes—mighty fine opportunity for the man who can be fitted.

- Lot 1—\$25.00 pair; were \$30.00. Dark Tan Bal Russia Calfskin Shoes, Rugby last, with blind eyelets; sizes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Women's Fine Shoes

Reduced \$3.50 pair. Were \$5.00 to \$8.00.

- Black Suede Button Shoes, cloth lined, with well, sizes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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UNITED STATES ORDERS CANOVER TO COME BACK AND MAKE REPORT.

OFFICIALS ARE WORRIED

Naco Problem Still in Air—Carrazistas Leave for Yucatan Port. Convention Idle.

The State Department has ordered Paul Canover, its agent in Mexico, sent there by the President and Secretary Bryan, to come to Washington and report upon the present embarrassing conditions in that country.

The officials here want to know what is really going on. There have been from time to time "the most encouraging" reports from the United States special diplomatic agents with Villa, Carranza, and Zapata. These reports are not so much as to avoid what might reasonably be called the consequences of belligerency.

The United States transferred German ships in the cotton trade with Germany probably would call forth objections, because the United States would regard such use as a roundabout means of escaping the effects of the war.

HOUSE BARS AMENDMENT TO EXCLUDE NEGROES

Votes Against Idea of Keeping Them from These Shores, Though Senate Favored This Plan.

By a vote of 215 to 172, the House yesterday voted against the immigration bill proposed by the Senate amendment that proposed to exclude negroes from admission to the United States.

The amendment was introduced by Representative Burnett, a Southern man, joint author of the bill, who declared that if the amendment passed, it would result in the defeat of the measure. He charged that the amendment had been put in the bill by his enemies who hoped thus to circumvent the measure.

The amendment aimed at negroes had created a good deal of excitement in Washington, which has a negro population of about 10,000. Accordingly, scores of negroes, men and women, occupied seats in the galleries yesterday as the Senate amendment was under discussion.

The House later turned its attention to the amendment proposing to extend the exclusion of negroes to the French colony of Madagascar, which was refused to concur in the Senate amendment. The bill now goes to a conference committee.

SEVEN AMERICAN SHIPS HELD FOR PRIZE COURT

British Embassy Says Only Eight Were Detained Out of 773. Buy Many Cargoes.

The British Embassy issued this statement yesterday: "Out of 773 vessels that have proceeded from the United States to Scandinavian countries, Holland and Italy since the beginning of the war, only eight have been put into the prize courts, and one of these has been released, leaving only seven detained."

The statement also stated that the British government has purchased many cargoes of copper, and has not yet condemned or confiscated any neutral cargo or equipment, although some are awaiting adjudication.

"Ships from Italy in Italian steamers of goods placed under a man agent of the Italian government and consigned to named persons are free."

"Articles for Holland, apart from copper, petroleum, and certain text and corn, which must be consigned to the Netherlands government, should be consigned to the Netherlands government in order to insure noninterference."

KENDON BEARDS DISTRICT LION

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The present methods of taxation about \$200,000, which is left over to the credit of the district and to make up for which taxes must be levied upon the people of the district and all the other states of the Union.

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BRITISH REPLY TO U. S. TO BE CONCILIATORY

Will Try to Check Delay to American Shipping Wherever Possible.

London, Jan. 7.—The reply of Great Britain to the American note regarding interference with its shipping, it is declared, is in well-informed quarters, is wholly conciliatory and shows a disposition on the part of England to do everything within reason to avert delay to American shipping.

England wishes to do everything in its power consistent with the proper safeguarding of the interests of the allies to facilitate world trade and stimulate commerce, paralyzed as it is by war conditions. Monday, it is declared, there is no disposition on the part of England to protest against the purchase of German vessels by Americans where the sale is general and the ships are not so used as to avoid what might reasonably be called the consequences of belligerency.

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